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JOHANNESBURG DAILY, THE CITIZEN, JULY 28 EDITION CONTINUES
ITS SERIES, UNDER BY-LINE AIDA PARKER, ON SECRET US WAR
AGAINST SA, AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

IN 1970 THE TERRORIST WAR IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS DECLINING.
BOTH IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE THE PORTUGUESE WERE
MORE OR LESS ON TOP OF THE SITUATION. IN RHODESIA TERRORISM
HAD SCARCELY BEGUN, SOUTH AFRICA HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED.
AS THINGS STOOD AT THAT TIME, ALL INDICATIONS WERE THAT
BY 1974-75 TERRORISM WOULD BE A THING OF THE PAST.
THEN, LATE IN 1970, THE WHOLE THING BEGAN BLOWING UP
AGAIN-- TO THE POINT WHERE, IN A BRIEF SEVEN YEARS:
LISBON HAD SURRENDERED ITS 500-YEAR-OLD AFRICAN EMPIRE.
AROUND 600,000 WHITE AND MESTIZO PORTUGUESE HAD FLED
AFRICA, MANY TO LIVES OF THE UTMOST POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION
IN METROPOLITAN PORTUGAL OR SOUTH AFRICA.

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INEPT:

THE DEPARTURE OF PORTUGUESE MADE WAY FOR TWO RUTHLESS,
HOPELESSLY INEPT MARXIST GOVERNMENTS IN ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE.
IN BOTH AREAS, AS IS NOW PUBLICLY ADMITTED, THE ECONOMIES
HAVE BEEN SHOT TO PIECES, WITH MILLIONS LIVING IN INFINITELY
WORSE CONDITIONS THAN EVER THEY KNEW UNDER THE FORMER

"COLONIALISTS".

RHODESIA WAS TO COME UNDER A VIOUS TERRORIST ONSLAUGHT WHICH ON BOTH SIDES HAS NOW ACCOUNTED FOR UPWARDS OF 3,000 LIVES, MOST OF THEM BLACK. SOUTH AFRICA BECAME AN EMBATTLED NATION, FORCED INTO THE POSITION OF SPENDING NEARLY R2,000 MILLION A YEAR ON ACCELERATED DEFENCE COMMITMENTS. BY ANY STANDARDS, THIS MUST BE REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL " DESTABILISING" EFFORTS IN HISTORY.

MEANT:

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WENT ON RECORD AS SAYING THAT " IN POLITICS NOTHING HAPPENS BY ACCIDENT. IF IT HAPPENS, YOU CAN BE SURE THAT SOMEBODY MEANT IT TO HAPPEN THAT WAY". SO HOW DID ALL THIS HAPPEN? WHO MEANT IT TO HAPPEN? AND WHAT PRECISELY WAS THE OBJECT BEHIND ALL THIS MASS MISERY, HORROR AND DISRUPTION? TILL VERY RECENTLY, THE COMMUNISTS GAINED MOST OF THE BLAME -- OR CREDIT, WHICHEVER SIDE YOU ARE ON. THAT THE MARXISTS HAVE HAD A HAND -- AND A BIG HAND, AT THAT -- IN IT, NONE CAN DENY. BUT TWO OTHER DETONATORS WERE AT WORK. AND IN THE END THEY WERE PROBABLY FAR MORE EFFECTIVE. THESE WERE:

- 1) THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.
- 2) GENERAL DE SPINOLA AND HIS NOW FAMOUS BOOK, " PORTUGAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THE FUTURE".

IN THIS, THE LAST ARTICLE IN THIS SERIES, WE LOOK AT THE WCC AND THE FORMER PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT -- AND THE AMERICAN CONNECTION WITH BOTH.

SUPPORT:

BEFORE 1970 THE BULK OF SUPPORT ACCORDED TO SOUTHERN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CAME FROM RUSSIA, PEKING AND OTHER EASTERN BLOC NATIONS, WITH SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM HOLLAND AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. IN 1970 THE WCC MADE ITS SHOCK ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT INTENDED GRANTING GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THIS GAVE THE TERRORIST MOVEMENTS A RESPECTABILITY THEY HAD NEVER PREVIOUSLY ENJOYED. THIS " CERTIFICATE OF RESPECTABILITY" TO THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO ATTAIN THEIR POLITICAL ENDS BY VIOLENT MEANS UNDOUBTEDLY HAD THE MOST FAR-REACHING IMPACT ON THE STANCE ADOPTED BY OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL BODIES THROUGHT THE WESTERN WORLD.

ENDORSED:

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT INCREASED ITS ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

FROM ABOUT R250,000 BEFORE THE FIRST WCC GRANT IN 1970
TO R7 MILLION THEREAFTER.
IN 1970 THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION DECIDED TO ENDORSE
THE WCC PARTICIPATION IN TERRORISM AND IN 1971 ALLOCATED R65,000
TO FRELIMO.
IN THE SAME YEAR THE BRITISH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ENDORSED
TERRORISM IN THIS AREA. SO DID THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN HURCH
OF AMERICA, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF AMERICA,
THE REFORMED CHURCHES OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE ALL AFRICA
CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES AND THE CHRISTIAN PEACE CONFERENCE.
THE DOUBLE STANDARDS APPLIED BY MANY RACIAL CHURCHMEN BOTH
IN AND OUTSIDE THE WCC WAS ILLUSTRATED BY TWO STATEMENTS MADE
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE BY MR D W BLEAKLEY, AN IRISH RE-
PRESENTATIVE TO THE ANGLICAN CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL, IN LIMURU,
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KENYA, IN 1971:
STATEMENT NO 1. " CHRISTIANS MUST BE UNITED ON THE ISSUE
IN SEARCH OF SATISFACTORY GROUNDS TO ASSIST FREEDOM FIGHTERS
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA".

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STATEMENT NO 2: (AFTER BEING ASKED WHETHER THE WCC'S GIFT TO TERROR GROUPS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A SIMILAR DONATION TO THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY): " I THINK THAT WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE INDISCRETION".

ALTHOUGH IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRIVE AT ANY PRECISE FIGURE, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WESTERN CHURCH GROUPS HAVE NOW GIVEN IN EXCESS OF R125 MILLION TO THE AFRICAN TERRORIST MOVEMENTS.

ANALYSTS ARE ADAMANT THAT WITHOUT WCC SUPPORT MANY MARXIST ORGANISATIONS WOULD BY NOW HAVE FLAGGED AND DIED.

MOST SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE TILL NOW ASSUMED THAT BECAUSE THE WCC HAS MOUNTED SUCH A CONCENTRATED BARRAGE ON PRO CHRISTIAN, PRO-CAPITALIST RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, THE KEY INFLUENCE INSIDE THAT ORGANISATION MUST BE COMMUNIST. AND IT IS, OF COURSE, CORRECT THAT THE KGB DOES EXERT SOME PRESSURE THERE, PRIMARILY THROUGH ITS AGENT, BORIS NIKODIM, A WCC PRESIDENT, SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, IDENTIFIED AS A KGB AGENT -- AND THE MAN WHO ACCUSED THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA OF BURYING WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALIVE.

WRONG:

BUT IT WOULD BE TOTALLY WRONG TO DESCRIBE THE WCC AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANISATION. THAT IS FAR HFROM THE CASE.

THE WCC WAS FORMED IN AMSTERDAM IN 1948 OUT OF THE OLD FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN A BID TO HEAL THE AGE-OLD SCHISMS INSIDE CHRISTIANITY.

THE WORLD " OIKOUMENE" ON ITS BADGE AND IN THE CABLE ADDRESS OF ITS GENEVA HEADQUARTERS BEARS TESTIMONY TO THE ORIGINAL ECUMENICAL INTENT OF ITS FOUNDERS.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE SEED MONEY FOR EXPANDING THE FEDERAL COUNCIL INTO A WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES CAME DIRECTLY FROM JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR, WHO DONATED THE FIRST NECESSARY MILLIONS IN 1946.

KEY FUNDING GROUPS FOR THE WCC ARE:

THE STERN FAMILY FUND, DESCRIBED BY AN AMERICAN INVESTIGATIVE GROUP AS " FUNCTIONING PRINCIPALLY AS A FUNDING CONDUIT, CHANNELLING BOTH ITS OWN MONEY AND LAUNDERED CIA FUNDS".

SPONSOR:

FORD FOUNDATION, LARGEST FOUNDATION IN THE WORLD, A CIA CONDUIT AND FINANCIAL SPONSOR OF BOTH " LEFT-WING" AND " RIGHT-WING" TERRORIST GROUPS IN THE US AND VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. IT WAS THE FIRST BIG FINANCIAL SPONSOR TO

FRELIMO.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, A KEY FUNDER TO A NUMBER OF THE MAJOR ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN, PRO-TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS AND "LIBERATION" GROUPS. IT HAS STRONG CIA LINKS.
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ROCKEFELLER FAMILY FUND. READ ABOVE.
RUSSEL SAGE FOUNDATION. ANOTHER OF THE GIANTS. IT IS STRONGLY ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN, WITH STRONG CIA LINKS. APART FROM THESE, DOZENS OF SMALLER US FOUNDATIONS ARE ALSO GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS TO THE WCC.
IT CANNOT BE EMPHASIZED TOO STRONGLY THAT THE BULK OF WCC FUNDS COME FROM (A) AMERICAN SOURCES, (B) WESTERN NATIONS GENERALLY.
THE RUSSIANS ARE TOO POOR TO MAKE BIG FINANCIAL HANDOUTS. IN AFRICA, THEY ARE GENEROUS WITH SECOND-HAND WEAPONRY, NOT HARD CASH.

MILITANT:

THE AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE WCC IS KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN CHRIST. THIS IS THE PARENT ORGANISATION OF THE INTERRELIGIOUS FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS (IFCO) , WHICH HAS FOR MANY YEARS MADE ANNUAL CASH GRANTS TO THE MOST MILITANT OF THE US DOMESTIC ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN ORGANISATIONS.
IT PLAYS A LEAD ROLE IN PLANNING AND SPONSORING ALL EFFORTS TO ISOLATE SOUTH AFRICA ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY, WITH SPORTING AND CULTURAL TIES, AND IN EVERY OTHER WAY.
BOTH THE WCC AND THE NCC HAVE RECENTLY TATED THAT THEY INTEND INTENSIFYING THEIR ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN EFFORTS.
EQUALLY INTERESTING IS GENERAL SPINOLA, WHOSE BOOK ACTED AT THE CATALYST THAT TRIGGERED OFF THE COLLAPSE OF THE CAETANO GOVERNMENT AND PROVED THE DIRECT CAUSE OF THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF PORTUGUESE POWER AND INFLUENCE IN AFRICA. ALTHOUGH A VERY EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY RESPECT SOLDIER, SPINOLA KNEW NOTHING WHATSOEVER ABOUT POLITICS.

IMPOSSIBLE:

EXPERTS WHO HAVE ANALYSED " PORTUGAL AND THE FUTURE" ARE ALL AGREED THAT THERE IS SUCH SHARP DIFFERENTIATION IN THE LITERARY STYLES USED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE BOOK THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT IT WAS THE WORK OF ONE MAN.
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MANY THINK FIVE OR EVEN SEVEN MEN WORKED ON IT. ALMOST ALL AGREE THAT THE REAL AUTHORS RESIDE IN THE CIA.

AND -- BY COINCIDENCE OR NOT -- SPINOLA RECENTLY ADDRESSED
A MAJOR MEETING OF THE ROCKEFELLER-DOMINATED COUNCIL OF
FOREIGN RELATIONS, AMERICA'S " INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT" AND
A GROUP CONTAINING MANY POWERFUL FIGURES DEDICATED TO THE
IDEAL OF A " NEW WORLD ORDER".
SO THERE YOU HAVE IT. THE COMMUNISTS TRYING TO DESTABILISE
SOUTH AFRICA ON THE ONE SIDE, A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE AMERICAN
ESTABLISHMENT WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME GOAL ON THE OTHER SIDE.
BUT BOTH DOING THE SAME JOB. JOHNSON

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